മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ:—അവക്കുവേണ്ടി ഒരു പ്രത്യേക ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറ വച്ചിരിയ്ക്കുമ്പോൾ ആ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറ മുഖാന്തിരമായാൽ ഈ നഷ്ടം കൂടാതെ ചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കയില്ലേ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.—അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഒരു കാര്യവും ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറ മുഖാന്തിരം ചെയ്യാറില്ല. ഇതിനെ പറ്റി consider ചെയ്യാൻ വിഷമമില്ല.

Magistrates—revision of pay.

266. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether a deputation waited on the Diwan to urge the necessity for revising the pay of the Sub-Magistrates;

(b) the reply given by the Diwan to the deputation;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the necessity of affording relief to the Sub-Magistrates in the manner recommended by the Special Finance Committee?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Diwan promised to consider the matter, but no definite reply was given.

(c) Government fear that they cannot take up the revision of pay at present.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know the reason why they cannot take up the revision at present?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For reasons of general financial stringency.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Are the Government satisfied that a case has been made out for a revision?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Government did not go into such minute details. They are not going to take up the question at present for want of funds.

Selection of Probationary Inspector.

267. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether in selecting Mr. Sankara Menon as Probationary Inspector in 1108, his having taken the law course was a consideration with the Commissioner of Police;

(b) whether Mr. Sankara Menon possesses any other University degree than B. A.;

(c) whether there were not in service in the Police Department graduates who had also passed departmental tests;

(d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, what were the special reasons for selecting Mr. Sankara Menon?

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